

ITALIANS ARE CHECKING GREAT TEUTON DRIVE INTO THEIR COUNTRY

Report From the War Office Says That Operations of Austro-German Forces Into Plains of Northern Italy Are Being Slowed By General Cadorna

ALLIES HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO GIVE THE FULLEST AID

Gorizia Has Been Returned Into the Hands of the Austrians and Over 100,000 Italians Are Said to Have Been Taken Prisoners

Rome, Oct. 29.—The Italians are checking the advance of the Austro-German troops into the plains of northern Italy, the war office announced to-day.

London, Oct. 29.—Steps already have been taken for rendering the fullest possible assistance to the Italians.

London, Oct. 29.—There is reason to believe that the critical situation on the Italian front has received the prompt and sympathetic consideration of the French and British governments," says The Times. "It is understood that the Italian commander-in-chief already knows he may rely on the most prompt and fullest support it may be in the power of the allies to give."

Several morning newspapers express the view that Great Britain and France must go promptly to Italy's help.

COWARDICE CHARGE OFFICIALLY WITHDRAWN

Italian War Office Had Issued New Statement Concerning Italian Defeat on the Julian Front.

Rome, Oct. 28 (delayed).—The Italian war office has issued an amended version of the official statement issued early to-day. As amended, the first sentence reads: "The violence of attack and a failure to resist on the part of some of the units forming our second army allowed the Austro-German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front." This version eliminates the words, "which in cowardice retired without fighting or surrendered to the enemy."

The first announcement was as follows: "The failure to resist on the part of some of the units forming our second army which in cowardice retired without fighting or surrendered to the enemy, allowed the Austro-German forces to break into our left wing on the Julian front. The valiant efforts of other troops did not enable them to prevent the enemy from advancing into the sacred soil of our fatherland. We are now withdrawing our line according to the plan prepared. All stores and depots in the evacuated places were destroyed."

WINTER WILL HELP HARD-PRESSED ITALY

Sec. of War Baker Declares in His Weekly Statement—Important Developments Are Impending.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Important developments are impending in the great war, Secretary Baker indicates in his official review of the week's operations on all fronts, which concludes with the statement that "certain American units have taken their places on the battle front to complete their training." This is the war department's first mention that the men are on the firing line. Italy is passing through a difficult moment, Mr. Baker said. The Austro-German drive is being pressed by imposing forces. But once before Italy stemmed the tide under less favorable conditions, he points out, and hurled the enemy back with only a taste of victory during the first days of the terrible onslaught. Winter is now coming to the aid of the Italians.

GORIZIA FALLS AGAIN

Important Place Is Once More in Austrian Hands.

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.—The occupation of Gorizia yesterday morning by Austro-German forces is announced in an official dispatch from Vienna.

The Italians are said to have retired across the Isonzo. Gorizia was captured by the Italians on Aug. 9, 1916, at the time of the synchronous offensive of the allies on the French, Galician and Italian fronts. The Italians took about 20,000 prisoners in the city. The capture of Gorizia was one of the most important successes of Italy's campaign against Austria. It is a town of 31,000 inhabitants on the Isonzo half way down the present Austro-German front of attack between Tolmino and the sea. It is strongly situated among hills of great defensive value in which there was heavy fighting before

KIDNAPPED AND WHIPPED

Herbert S. Bigelow, Head of People's Church in Cincinnati

ASSAILANTS WERE MEN IN WHITE ROBES

He Was to Have Addressed Socialist Meeting Last Night

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 29.—Herbert S. Bigelow, head of the People's church here, and a leading member of the People's council, who was kidnapped last evening just before he was going to address a Socialist meeting in Newport, Ky., was located to-day near Florence, Ky. He had been taken into the woods, where, after being stripped, he was thrashed with a black snake whip by a party of men dressed in long white robes, according to a telephone message from a newspaperman at Florence. After the whipping Bigelow was turned loose but lost his way and wandered in the woods until he found himself in Florence.

WILSON APPEALS FOR FOOD CONSERVATION

Asks Every Home and Public Eating Place to Pledge Support to the Food Administration.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—President Wilson in a statement issued yesterday urged every home and public eating place in the United States to pledge its support to the food administration and to comply with its requests. His appeal marked the inauguration of family enrollment week, during which everybody in the country will be asked to become a member of the food administration in order to assure nation-wide co-operation in food conservation.

The president said that in no other way than through this co-operation of the people can the nation accomplish its object in the war. The statement follows:

"The chief part of the burden of finding food supplies for the people associated with us in war falls for the present upon the American people, and the drain upon supplies on such a scale necessary affects the prices of our necessities of life."

"Our country, however, is blessed with an abundance of foodstuffs, and if our people will economize in their use of food, they can provide themselves with the quantities required for the maintenance of health and strength; if they will eliminate waste; and if they will make use of those commodities of which we have a surplus and thus free for export a larger proportion of those required by the world now dependent upon us, we shall not only be able to accomplish our obligations to them, but we shall obtain and establish reasonable prices at home."

To provide an adequate supply of food, both for our own soldiers on the other side of the sea and for the civil populations and the armies of the allies is one of our first and foremost obligations; for if we are to maintain their constancy in this struggle for the independence of all nations we must first maintain their health and strength. The solution of our food problems, therefore, is dependent upon the individual service of every man, woman and child in the United States. The great voluntary effort in this direction under my direction offers an opportunity of service in the war which is open to every individual, and by which every individual may serve his own people and the peoples of the world."

"We cannot accomplish our objects in this great war without sacrifice and devotion, and in no direction can that sacrifice and devotion be shown more than by each home and public eating place in the country pledging its support to the food administration and complying with its requests."

GERMANS GAIN BEFORE VERDUN

But French Counter-Attacked and Won Back Most of the Ground Lost

Last Night, According to Paris War Report.

Paris, Oct. 29.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front near Chaume wood. The war office reports that they gained a footing in advanced French positions, but that a greater part of the ground was regained in counter-attacks.

AMERICAN SHIP SEIZED BY U-BOAT

The Sailing Vessel Fannie Prescott Towed Away By Submarine After Crew Had Abandoned Her.

London, Oct. 29.—The American sailing vessel Fannie Prescott, of 404 tons, has been attacked by a submarine. She was taken in tow by the submarine after being abandoned by the crew.

GERMANS EVACUATE WERDER PENINSULA

War Office Report from Petrograd Tells of Relinquishing of Advantage Gained Against Russians.

Petrograd, Oct. 29.—The Germans have evacuated the Werder peninsula on the Gulf of Riga, where they made a landing recently, the war office announces.

SPENT BILLION IN OCTOBER

United States Government Made High Record of All Time.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Government expenditures of one billion dollars is the record which the month of October has established as the treasury department. The total, which includes loans to the allies, may exceed even this huge sum, possibly by \$100,000,000.

WONDED WOMAN, SHOT HIMSELF

Floyd Benton, Farm Hand, fired When Mrs. Frank H. Wright of Stowe Entered Barn Late Saturday.

Stowe, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Frank H. Wright was shot and seriously wounded Saturday night by Floyd Benton, who afterward turned the gun upon himself, inflicting two wounds. The cause of the shooting is unknown, as Mrs. Wright refuses to give full details of the affair to the authorities. Benton was taken late yesterday to a hospital at Burlington.

Mr. Wright left Stowe early morning for eastern New York, and in the afternoon Benton, who has been the hired man in the family for some time, having come with the Wrights from New York a few years ago, went to Morrisville, where he is said to have secured a knife and shells for his revolver.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Wright went to the barn to help with the milking machine. According to her story, or as much of it as she could be induced to tell, Benton began shooting the moment she appeared in the door. He fired twice, while standing so near to her, that, if his aim had been good, either shot would have proved fatal.

With one child, aged two, in her arms, and leading another, aged four, by the arm, she ran toward the house. Benton followed, shooting. This time he succeeded in hitting her, the bullet lodging in the muscles of the back.

She continued to the house and slammed and bolted the door. Rushing to the phone she told central to summon help. Meanwhile Benton had broken in a window and began shooting again. Mrs. Wright struggled with him, knocking the revolver up, so that the bullets went into the ceiling. When Benton had emptied the gun, Mrs. Wright escaped through a window.

Central, warned by Mrs. Wright, called H. F. Matthews, a neighbor of the Wrights. Looking out, seeing no fire, and hearing the milking machine running, he believed everything all right and told central. Central, however, urged him to proceed to the house, and, getting others, he went to the Wright barn.

Opening the barn door, they came upon Benton on his knees, about to shoot himself. He warned them to keep away or he would turn the gun on them. One of Benton's shots went through his ear, and the other, which he intended to send through his heart, inflicted what was believed to be only a flesh wound.

Mrs. Wright, seeing help had arrived, returned. Sheriff C. E. Burt, Constable A. R. Straw and Dr. A. C. Morgan were summoned, and upon their arrival found Benton lying by the roadside. He was brought to the cell at the Akley Memorial building and later in the night removed to the county jail at Hyde Park. His condition became worse yesterday and the authorities took him to Burlington.

Mrs. Wright refused to reveal the cause of the shooting to any one, saying she would tell her husband on his return. He was located yesterday morning and returned to the farm last night, but no statement could be obtained.

Mrs. Wright is a woman about 40 years of age. Benton is said to be a man of violent temper, if crossed in any way. That his act was deliberately planned is indicated by his trip to Morrisville to secure the knife and revolver. It was not known that he had a revolver.

WOMEN ARE QUALIFIED.

To Have the Ballot, Declares Secretary McAdoo.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo last night issued a statement asserting his belief that women are qualified for the ballot and expressing the hope that they would get it in New York. McAdoo said: "The time has come when suffrage should be given to the women of America. It should be given promptly; it should be given ungrudgingly; it should be given gladly. The women of the United States have every way, especially since this war has broken out, shown themselves qualified for the right of suffrage."

"When America emerges from this war as she will with enhanced prestige and responsibilities to the whole world of men and women, must, upon a perfect equality so far as their civil status is concerned, work out the momentous problems of the future as equal partners."

"It is my earnest hope that the great state of New York will take the lead among the states of the east in doing justice to its women. The constitution amendment to be voted upon November 6 should be adopted. If New York sets such an example to the country of just and progressive action it will not be long before women realize the benefits of full citizenship in every state of the union."

DIED AFTER DRINKING.

Abbott H. Weinle of Rutland Believed to Have Taken Wood Alcohol.

Rutland, Oct. 29.—Abbott H. Weinle of 135 State street died suddenly about 6 o'clock last evening at his home after drinking what is supposed to have been wood alcohol.

Mr. Weinle left Rutland for Hampton, N. Y., at 6:30 o'clock last Friday morning and returned at about 10 the same morning. It is said that he had with him a quart of what looked like alcohol. He had been at his home most of the time since then. Yesterday he complained of not feeling well and just before he was taken with an attack that resembled a convulsion, shortly before he died, he drank some of the contents of a pint bottle of liquid that resembled alcohol.

Dr. W. C. Hodson was called when the man was seized by the attack, but before he reached the house Mr. Weinle was dead. Dr. F. H. Gohardt, health officer, State Attorney C. V. Poulin and the police department were notified and examined the body and the premises. State Attorney Poulin notified Dr. B. H. Stone of Burlington, state pathologist, who will hold an autopsy at 2 o'clock this afternoon to determine the cause of death. The body was taken to the Spencer & Cady undertaking rooms.

Mr. Weinle is survived by his wife and four children, Christine, Marjorie, Robert and Hazel. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weinle of Adams street, three brothers, George and Clarence of Rutland and Walter of North Clarendon, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Potter and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed, both of Rutland.

P. Vercoe of Warren St. returned this afternoon from Bridgeport, Conn., where he has been spending the past week with relatives on his vacation from his duties in the Waldron Shields granite office. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Phyllis Vercoe, who has also been spending the past week with relatives in Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn.

HOLD UP REPORT ON LIBERTY LOAN

Although It Is Thought That the Maximum Was Reached

NO DEFINITE RESULT UNTIL THURSDAY

Several Districts Are Well Above the Maximum

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—Further figures showing the Liberty loan subscription totals, the treasury department announced to-day, will not be made public here until Thursday. The decision was reached when it became apparent that the federal reserve banks would be unable to make more than approximate returns before then.

Returns received at the treasury to-day gave little indication as to the final result, the department announced last night. "On the face of the returns it cannot be said whether the sale exceeded \$5,000,000,000. Conviction is general, however, that it probably approximated the maximum total. Banks of course, have made no effort to tabulate all their returns and may not do so till the final day for reporting, Nov. 1. Obviously, great changes may be made in the total between now and Thursday."

"It seems certain that every district has gone well past its minimum and that several will exceed their maximums sufficiently to carry the weaker districts to the high mark in the general total."

NEW ENGLAND NEAR ITS MAXIMUM

On Figures Already Tabulated Vermont Raised \$9,704,000, or Considerably More Than the Minimum.

Boston, Oct. 29.—While the tabulation of the Liberty loan subscriptions in the first federal reserve district will not be completed before Wednesday, the general committee announced to-day that the district already has raised \$43,180,000, with the indications that additional reports would put the figures above the \$50,000,000 set as the New England maximum. The state totals so far tabulated give Vermont \$9,704,000. The minimum of that state was \$9,083,000.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS ABOVE PAR

Listed on Stock Exchange in New York For the First Time To-day—Lot of \$8,000 Commanded Slight Premium.

New York, Oct. 29.—Bonds of the second Liberty loan were listed to-day on the Stock Exchange. In the first transaction \$1,500 worth changed hands at par. The second lot of \$8,000 sold slightly above par.

LEAVES SON IN BARRE.

Peter Duby Died at His Home in Washington.

Peter Duby, sr., died at one o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Washington village, from the effects of a shock which overcame him about 11 days ago. The day previous Mr. Duby worked as usual for Charles Huntington in the sawmill, but the next morning at 5:30 he had the attack and from that time failed until the end.

Mr. Duby was born in South River, N. J., 70 years ago and had lived in Vermont 18 years. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. Peter and William of Barre, George Duby of East Barre, Fred, who is with the troops at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., Mrs. Rosa Trombley of Sciota, N. Y., Mrs. Bert Nevett of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Emma Rock of Washington; also two brothers and two sisters, Fred Duby of Westerville, Ohio, Duby of Nashua, N. H., Mrs. Mitchell Lucia of Westerville, Ohio, and Mrs. William Charbonneau of Westerville.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Sylvester's church, with burial in St. Sylvester's cemetery.

COMMITTEE EXPRESSES THANKS

For Barre's Efforts to Aid the Cause of Liberty.

The second Liberty loan campaign has closed very successfully for Barre. We wish to extend our hearty thanks to the people of Washington, East Barre and other neighboring towns who responded so generously with their subscriptions, to the four-minute men, who did good work in arousing the people, to the Barre Daily Times for its help in pushing the loan along, and last but by no means least to the ladies and gentlemen of the canvassing committee who gave their time and did noble work on canvass day.

Results count; Barre will back up the boys she has sent to the front, as we have already shown the Huns.

The committee thank you, one and all. Charles H. Wishart, C. F. Millar, Henry H. Jackson, C. W. Melcher, Chairman.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. Spencer left this morning for a visit of a few days with friends in Northfield.

Misses Violet and Fannie Richards of St. Albans passed the week end with friends in Barre and Montpelier.

Charles A. Caron of Beckley court returned Saturday from Boston, where he has been spending the past week on business.

Mrs. A. L. Gravelin of Merchant street has returned from Worcester, Mass., where she has been making an extended visit of several weeks with friends and relatives. During her absence, Mrs. Gravelin also visited with relatives in Providence, R. I.

BURLINGTON HEADS STATE ON LOAN

Burlington	\$1,308,000
Montpelier	1,053,150
Rutland	967,950
St. Johnsbury	639,900
Brattleboro	448,900
Barre	404,900
St. Albans	315,000
Newbury	300,000
Bellows Falls	281,500
Lyndonville	250,000
Poultney	150,000
Fair Haven	140,000
Middlebury	102,750

A "SILVER THIMBLE FUND"

Has Been Started in Barre to Aid Red Cross Work.

A recent London periodical printed an article telling of a lady in England who pricked her finger owing to her thimble being worn out. As she drew the drop of blood, she began to speculate on how many similar instances there were at home and at the front and she at once started a silver thimble fund, which has raised over £26,000, more than \$125,000.

A Barre woman has offered our Red Cross several old pieces of silver to start such a fund here, to be used for the purchase of materials for surgical dressings, hospital garments, etc. Such gifts may be left with W. C. Johnson, cashier of the People's National bank, who is the new chairman of the finance committee, or they may be left at the homes of any of the Red Cross officials.

This plan has been tried in several places and brought good returns. Such old articles of gold and silver are of no value to the owners and if taken to the jeweler who buys for the metal which they contain would bring very little to each one, but in the large numbers assembled by the Red Cross they amount to splendid sums and are of great help in carrying forward its work. The Barre Red Cross is very gratified to the patriotic Barre lady who called attention to this movement by her gift, and feels sure that there will be many who will gladly follow her example. Old silver thimbles, old broken spoons and other silver tableware and old jewelry all pass through the melting pot and bring good coin to buy supplies for our soldiers.

SLEPT WITH DEAD MAN.

Joseph Jacques Arose to Find Joseph Amell Had Passed Away.

Joseph Amell, long employed by the city as a street worker and more recently in the employ of Contractor J. C. DeBrune on the South Main street paving project, was found dead in bed in his room in one of the Buzzell apartments on Pearl street this morning. Joseph Jacques, a stone worker, who shared the bed with Amell, made the discovery and notified the police, after reporting to the landlord. Officer John W. Dineen called at the apartment, questioned Jacques and other tenants of the building, and then communicated with Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart. No suspicious circumstances entered into the case and permission was given to remove the body to the Perry & Noonan undertaking establishment, where an autopsy was in progress this forenoon.

The deceased worked on the paving project yesterday, although last week he was unable, at times, to work steadily. Last night he ate a hearty supper and retired early in the evening, after talking for a few moments with Jacques. According to the latter, he joined Amell in the bed around 10 o'clock and thought to arouse him while preparing for the night. Amell, however, did not respond to his companion's touch and Jacques decided to let the man sleep. At 4 o'clock this morning Jacques stated that he arose and attempted to arouse Amell, getting no response, he felt of the man's pulse and noticed that his body was cold. Immediately he got in touch with the authorities and when Dr. Stewart arrived it became apparent that Amell had been dead several hours.

Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson of Montpelier, a daughter of the deceased, arrived in the city this afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral. The result of the autopsy had not been learned definitely, but the authorities were satisfied that death proceeded from natural causes. Besides Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. Amell leaves a second daughter, Mrs. Pliny Lafort of Northfield, and a son, Joseph Amell, Jr., of the same town. He was born in Canada around 72 years ago, and came to Barre as a comparatively young man.

For some years he was employed in the stonemasonry, but latterly he had worked for the city and again under Mr. DeBrune, who employed him on his Bradford street job a year ago. Friends of Mr. Amell say that he had suffered considerably with a pulmonary affection and he believed that trouble of this nature contributed to his unexpected demise.

CHIROPRACTORS IN SESSION.

Three States Represented in Conference Held in Barre.

Chiropactors of several towns and cities in Vermont, New Hampshire and northern New York met in Barre for a conference Saturday afternoon, the session being held in the office of Gage & Gage on North Main street. Matters pertaining to the profession were interestingly discussed and several informal papers were given by practitioners from out of town. The visiting chiropactors, some of whom were accompanied by their wives, were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Gage of this city to Hotel Barre, where at 6 o'clock dinner was served.

Among those who came from out of town were Frank E. Bemis of St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bullock of Keene, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brookes of Bellows Falls, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gage of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Beers of Glen Falls, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gage of Crown Point, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rhoades of Port Henry, N. Y., Mr. Keatz of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gage of Rutland.

Thursday being All Saints' day, two masses will be celebrated in St. Monica's church, the first to begin at 5:30 o'clock in the morning. On the following day All Souls' day will be observed with special celebrations of the mass. At the Church of the Good Shepherd services Thursday are to be held at 10 a. m.

FOOD PLEDGE CAMPAIGN ON

A House to House Canvass Will Be Held in Barre on Wednesday

EVERY HOUSEHOLD IS URGED TO SIGN

In Order to Save as Much of Certain Products as Possible

The pledge card drive for the enrollment of every household in the country for food conservation began to-day and will be continued through the week. In Barre there will be a house-to-house canvass beginning Wednesday, and it is hoped that every household will be ready to sign the pledge card when it is presented. Every house in the city will be visited by a canvasser, who will have with her three cards. One, the house card, will be given to every woman who has charge of the food in the house, whether she signs the pledge or not.

The other two cards are the pledge and the window card. The former is a promise to conserve as nearly as compatible with the health of the family of wheat, beef, pork, dairy products and sugar, and to use instead, fish, poultry, fruit, vegetables and all cereals except wheat. The window card is given to all who sign the pledge, the cards to be placed in their windows so that all passers-by may know they are with the workers for the conservation of food.

The Barre canvass is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Shepard and Henry A. Phelps, who have appointed committees in each ward of the city. A meeting of the canvassers will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, evening in the school hall at the Spaulding building, where final instructions for the canvass will be given.

BARRE SUBSCRIBED \$404,900 FOR LIBERTY

Final Rush Swept the Subscriptions Far Past the Minimum Saturday Night—Banks Largely Responsible for the Success.

With a final boost that sent its subscription to \$404,900, or away beyond the quota for this city, Barre emerged from another Liberty loan campaign Saturday night with a record that speaks volumes for the patriotic response of its people and the citizens of nearby towns. Returns obtained to-day from the four banks of Barre which took the initiative in promoting the campaign locally, indicate that this district swept past the quota some time Saturday afternoon and topped the \$400,000 mark in the evening. The banks remained open for Liberty bond business throughout the afternoon and a part of the evening, and it was well that they did, for the 11th-hour subscriptions were numerous, and the demand for bonds continued right up to the moments were the doors closed.

Gloom over the possibility that Barre would not repeat its achievement of the first Liberty loan gave way to undisguised satisfaction among the bankers Saturday night, when the returns showed that their days and weeks of intensive effort had paid with tangible results. To-day if there is anyone in this Liberty city who is without bonds, it is not the fault of the banks nor of the canvassers, who conducted a community drive last Tuesday, which netted more than \$55,000; nor of the boy scouts, who, with the banks, were first in the field and last to leave. With their goal at \$350,000 or more, the campaigners, one and all, set out to duplicate the fine showing of last June, and the splendid response made by the subscribers tells the result of their enterprise and aggressiveness.

Barre's subscription to the second Liberty loan of 1917 is divided among the banks as follows: Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$131,600; People's National Bank, \$140,150; Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$60,150; Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co., \$53,000.

Iroquois Tribe of Red Men, which bought \$1,000 worth of the first bonds, added another block of \$500 last week, as the result of a vote taken at the regular meeting.

MANY CASES SETTLED

According to Entries Made in Washington County Court.

The following entries have been made recently in Washington county court relative to the disposition of cases pending in that court: National Bank of Barre vs. Fayette Cutler, discontinued with costs; American Fidelity company vs. U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company, settled and discontinued; Piedmont Winery company vs. Ferrari and Calderini, judgment for the plaintiff; Joseph Perkins vs. P. M. Ryan, discontinued with costs; Moody & Eaton vs. C. H. Clifford, discontinued with costs; Eva Nadgett vs. Charles Zankoni, settled; J. B. and Domenica Sanguinetti vs. Stella Lawrence, judgment for the plaintiffs; Rose Tassie vs. J. S. Hayes, discontinued with costs. This afternoon the trial of the Clogston case was in progress.

CHURCHES INCORPORATE.

First Congregational of Lunenburg and Union Society of E. Richmond.

The First Congregational church, Inc., of Lunenburg has filed articles of association in the secretary of state's office. The subscribers are S. B. Bowers, M. D. Bowker and H. K. Phelps, all of Lunenburg.

The Union Church society of East Richmond has filed articles in the same office for a church in that portion of Richmond. The subscribers are W. L. Durkee, W. J. Gross, D. A. Gross, W. H. Derby, A. E. Selby and G. W. Durkee of Richmond.